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Dear Mr Weisberg,

The column to which you refer appeared in "The New York Journal".

The difficulty you have had with publishers seems quite consistent with the efforts of others in the field.

William Turner and Penn Jones both had books scheduled for publication by Award and listed in "Forthcoming Books". The books were "cancelled".

Mrs Freed had a similar experience with Random House.

Of course, books supporting The Commission are widely distributed and reviewed

See the enclosed.

Obviously, there are more than commercial considerations involved here.

The synchronized attacks upon Garrison ("Look", "Penthouse" "Newsweek", the serialization of The Brenner Book in "The

Times Picayune ...) were designed to influence the New Orleans election.

The Media Coverage of the Shaw Trial was deplorable. The devastating cross examination of Dr Funsch became an irrelevant.

Recent developments (The Green Beret affair, the reports of covert training at Fort Holabird, the revelation of assassination records by Robin Moore) do little to inspire hope.

The extent of C.I.A. penetration is alarming.

Sarah Hughes, the Judge who administered the oath of office to President Johnson, was a trustee of the M.D. Anderson Fund, a C.I.A. front.

Leon Jaworski, who "investigated" Oswald as a possible F.B.I. informer, holds a trustee position with The Hobby Foundation, another C.I.A. facade.

The manipulation of the Media by "former" Texans,

Sheridan, Braden etc.) is a step toward that "Concentration Camp of the Mind" prophesied by Garrison in his foreword to your book, "Crossfire: The Plot That Killed Kennedy".

The grim parallels of technique in both the Kennedy and King assassinations suggest the common denominator of an intelligence operation.

When Garrison declared, "The United States press is controlled to such an extent by the C.I.A. that we can no longer rely on the truth", he could have been referring to your own efforts.

The skaters in Dealey Plaza brought America face to face with the looming power of the Pentagon.

Like Dr. Finch, it couldn't be easy to look.

Sincerely,
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